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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAYASHI Hiromitsu et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated *06 August 2001*, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of Rule 63 Declaration as well as a copy of the Declaration.

The required surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.494**

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.494 Applicants submit herewith a  
a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application has now met all the requirements under 35  
U.S.C. 371 for entering the national stage. An early receipt of the Notification of Acceptance  
is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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